

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 August 2024

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- Although the childminder understands that all household members must have their suitability checked, she has failed to notify Ofsted of a new family member moving into the premises. As a result, the necessary suitability checks have not been completed to ensure that all adults living on the premises are suitable.
- The childminder is aware of the signs and symptoms that could indicate a child is at risk from harm. She has effective processes in place to respond appropriately to safeguarding concerns.
- The childminder explains that she will use positive reinforcement to support children's understanding of appropriate behaviour. She discusses how she will explain to children the impact that unwanted behaviour may have on themselves and others. The childminder explains how she will gather information about children's time at home and in other settings. She understands how these experiences can have an impact on children's emotions and behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children to develop healthy lifestyles. She discusses the need to provide healthy meals and snacks that children will help to prepare. The childminder will provide children with opportunities to be active. She explains how children will have access to her secure garden and enjoy trips to local parks.
- The childminder understands the importance of building respectful relationships with parents. She discusses the essential information that she will gather when children start and how this supports children's safety and well-being. The childminder describes the methods she will use to communicate with parents regarding children's daily routines. She explains how she will encourage feedback from parents and children, and consider this when making changes to her practice.
- The childminder explains how she will create an environment that supports children's changing interests and needs. She describes the resources she will provide and how she will respond to children's feedback when planning activities. The childminder understands that this will support children to remain engaged in play and enjoy the time they spend in her care.
- The childminder ensures all areas of her setting are safe for children. She explains the risk assessments she will complete to ensure the environment meets the needs of all children who attend. The childminder has effective processes in place to document and monitor accidents and incidents. She completes regular paediatric first-aid training to keep her knowledge up to date.

There were no children in the early years age range present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no early years children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
ensure that Ofsted is provided with the required information about household members so that the necessary suitability checks can be carried out.	20/09/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY411396
Local authority	Bedford
Inspection number	10359938
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	7 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Bedford. She operates term time from 7am to 9am and from 3pm to 7pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Antonia Campbell

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including evidence of essential training.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements of children.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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